

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Forent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1000 Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspur.gov

APPLICATION NO.	F	ILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/505,646	9/505,646 02/16/2000		Scott C. Harris	10824/011001	7376	
23844	7590	01/11/2006	•	EXAM	EXAMINER	
SCOTT C	HARRIS		NGUYEN, CAO H			
P O BOX 927649				ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
SAN DIEGO, CA 92192				2173		
				DATE MAILED: 01/11/2006		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)					
Office Action Summer:	09/505,646	HARRIS, SCOTT C.					
Office Action Summary	Examiner	Art Unit					
	Cao (Kevin) Nguyen	2173					
The MAILING DATE of this communication app Period for Reply	ears on the cover sheet with the	correspondence address					
A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DA  - Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.  - If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period w  - Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	ATE OF THIS COMMUNICATIO 16(a). In no event, however, may a reply be tivilian apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from cause the application to become ABANDONI	N. mely filed  n the mailing date of this communication. ED (35 U.S.C. § 133).					
Status							
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 Oc	etoher 2005						
	action is non-final.						
3) Since this application is in condition for allowan		osecution as to the merits is					
closed in accordance with the practice under E	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Disposition of Claims		00 0.0.210.					
<ul> <li>Claim(s) 85-90,96-107 and 116-124 is/are pending in the application.</li> <li>4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.</li> </ul>							
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.  5) ☐ Claim(s) <u>85-90,96-107 and 121-124</u> is/are allowed.							
<u> </u>							
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.	S) Claim(s) 116-119 is/are rejected.						
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	election requirement						
	election requirement.						
Application Papers							
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner							
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) ☐ acce	10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the o	lrawing(s) be held in abeyance. Se	e 37 CFR 1.85(a).					
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).							
11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Exa	aminer. Note the attached Office	Action or form PTO-152.					
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119							
12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:	priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a	)-(d) or (f).					
<ol> <li>Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> </ol>							
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No							
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage							
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).							
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.							
Attachment(s)							
) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) Interview Summary						
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)	Paper No(s)/Mail D  5) Notice of Informal F	ate Patent Application (PTO-152)					
Paper No(s)/Mail Date	6) Other:	Gioric Application (FTO-102)					

## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 116-119 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Keiser, II et al. (US Patent No. 5,214,696).

Regarding claim 116, Keiser discloses a method, comprising network limiting pages of books that can be viewed over a publically available network [..the limited book reader program offer by publisher; see col. 2, lines 51-67]; requesting information indicative of at least a page of a book over the network [..publisher is distributing to the end user using corresponding limited book reader program; see col. 9, lines 24-40]; and returning images of pages of the book based on said limiting and said requesting [..execution of the book validation program, storing image and copy of limited book; see col. 13, lines 5-57].

Regarding claim 117, Keiser discloses wherein said returning comprises increasing a quality of a displayed image (see col. 24, lines 25-67).

Regarding claim 118, Keiser discloses wherein said increasing provides an image having sufficient image quality to allow reading textual information from the images of the pages (see col. 13, lines 5-34).

Regarding claim 119, Keiser discloses wherein said limiting comprises enabling only a specific number of pages to be viewed (see col. 4, lines 25-67).

Application/Control Number: 09/505,646

Art Unit: 2173

Page 3

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 85-90, 96-107 and 121-124 are allowed over the prior art.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's

disclosure. (PTO-892).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Cao (Kevin) Nguyen whose telephone number is (571)272-4053.

The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, John Cabeca can be reached on (571)272-4048. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent

Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications

may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished

applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR

system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR

system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Cao (Kevin) Nguyen Primary Examiner

Art Unit 2173

01/06/06